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Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Leeds, Utah.

Sincerely,



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Before the  
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In the matter of:

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Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )

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Table of Allotments )

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FM Broadcast Stations )

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(Leeds, Utah)

**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 287C2 (105.3 Mhz) to Leeds, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 287C2 (105.3 Mhz) to Leeds, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 287C2 to Leeds will have.

**DISCUSSION**

2. Leeds is located in Southwestern Utah. It is also located within Washington County, a county of some 48,560 persons. Leeds has a population of 254 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 287C2 to Leeds will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Leeds is located at St. George, Utah. St. George is located 23 kilometers from Leeds.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Leeds is presently without local FM service.

4. Leeds would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 23 Kilometers of Leeds. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Leeds area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 287C2 can be allotted to Leeds and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Leeds, Utah	-----	287C2

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 287C2 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 287C2 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 37 - 14' - 18", W. 113 - 21' - 42") are that of a site located within the community of Leeds. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 287C2 to Leeds. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Leeds. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Leeds would benefit from the allotment of channel 287C2. It has also been shown that channel 287C2 can be allotted to Leeds and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 287C2 for Leeds, Utah , 73.202.

8. Should channel 287C2 be allotted to Leeds, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Leeds, Utah.

## CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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MAPFM search of channel 287C2 (105.3 MHz), at N. 37 14 18, W. 113 21 42.

Searching Channel 287C2 (105.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Moapa Valley	NV	284	A	U	122.9	55.0	229.9°	67.9
KBHQ	Moapa Valley	NV	284	A	C	120.0	55.0	239.2°	65.0
ALC	Las Vegas	NV	286	C2	U	206.1	130.0	239.5°	76.1
KSTJ	Boulder City	NV	286	C2	A	192.6	130.0	224.3°	62.6
KVBCFM	Las Vegas	NV	286	C2	D	204.8	130.0	240.6°	74.8
KVBCFM	Las Vegas	NV	286	C2	L	204.8	130.0	240.6°	74.8
ALC	Boulder City	NV	288	C2	U	192.4	130.0	223.4°	62.4
KSTJ	Boulder City	NV	288	C2	D	192.6	130.0	224.3°	62.6
KSTJ	Boulder City	NV	288	C2	L	192.6	130.0	224.3°	62.6

FIGURE 1  
LEEDS, UTAH  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING